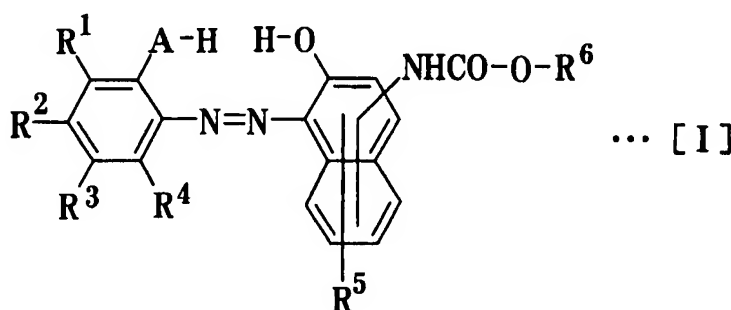


IN THE CLAIMS

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A toner for developing an electrostatic image comprising:  
a charge control agent comprising a monoazo compound represented by the following formula [I]



wherein each of  $R^1$ -,  $R^2$ -,  $R^3$ - and  $R^4$ - is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~comprising~~ having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~comprising~~ having 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group, a sulfonamide group, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxyl group ~~comprising~~ having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an acetylamino group, a benzoylamino group, a halogen atom, a nitro group, and  $-COO-R^7$ , wherein  $-R^7$  ~~comprises~~ is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group,

$-A-$  ~~comprises~~ is  $-O-$  or  $-COO-$ ,

$-R^5$  is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group ~~of~~ comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~comprising~~ having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain having 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group,

an aralkyl group, a sulfonamide group, a mesyl group, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a carboxyl group ~~or~~ and a sulfone group,

-R<sup>6</sup> is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~comprising~~ having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~comprising~~ having 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group, an aralkyl group, and an alkoxyl group ~~comprising~~ having 1 to 18 carbon atoms,

and a metal coordinating to the monoazo compound, ~~comprising a metallic element~~ selected from the group consisting of Fe and, ~~Zn, Sr, Ca, Mg, Al, Ni, Co, Mn, Ti, Zr, Sn, and the metalloids;~~

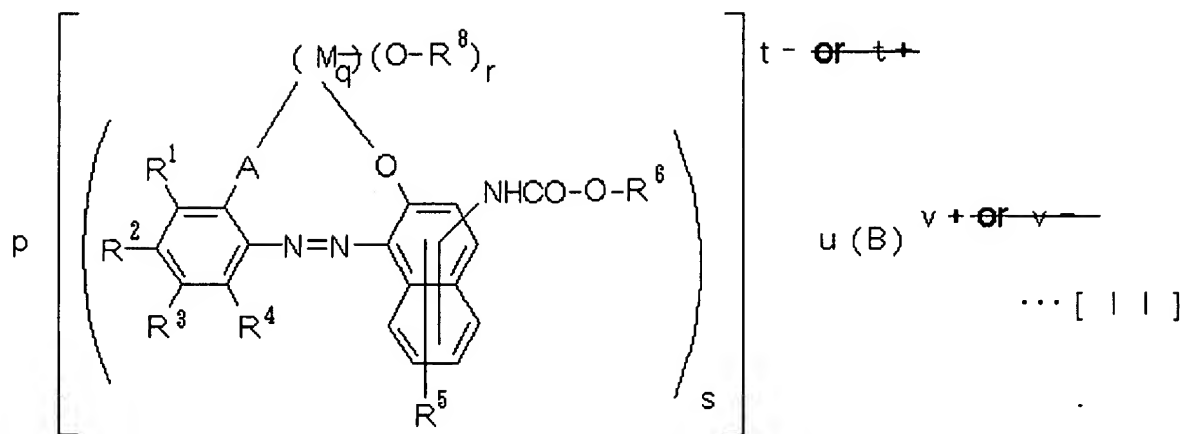
a resin for the toner; and

a colorant,

wherein the monoazo compound is resistant to sublimation.

8. (Previously presented) The toner according to claim 7, wherein said resin is at least one selected from the group consisting of styrene-acryl resin, styrene-maleic acid resin, styrene-(meth)acrylate copolymer and a polyester resin, having an acid value of 5 to 50 mgKOH/g thereof.

9. (Currently Amended) A toner for developing an electrostatic image comprising: a charge control agent comprising a monoazo metals-compound represented by the following formula [II]



wherein each of  $R^1$ -,  $R^2$ -,  $R^3$ - and  $R^4$ - is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~comprising~~ having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~comprising~~ having 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group, a sulfonamide group, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxyl group ~~comprising~~ having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an acetyl amino group, a benzoyl amino group, a halogen atom, a nitro group, and  $-\text{COO}-R^7$ , wherein  $-R^7$  ~~comprises~~ is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group,

$-A-$  ~~comprises~~ is  $-\text{O}-$  or  $-\text{COO}-$ ,

$-R^5$  is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~comprising~~ having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~comprising~~ having 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group, an aralkyl group, a sulfonamide group, a mesyl group, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a carboxyl group and a sulfone group,

$-R^6$  is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~comprising~~ having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group

comprising a straight chain or a branch chain ~~comprising~~ having 2 to 18 carbon atoms, an aryl group, an aralkyl group, and an alkoxyl group ~~comprising~~ having 1 to 18 carbon atoms,

p is ~~from~~ 1 or 2,

(M)<sub>q</sub> wherein M ~~comprises~~ is a bivalent, trivalent or tetravalent metallic element selected from the group consisting of Fe and, ~~Zn, Sr, Ca, Mg, Al, Ni, Co, Mn, Ti, Zr, Sn, B and Si,~~

q is from 1 to 4,

-R<sup>8</sup> is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group ~~comprising~~ having 1 to 8 carbon atoms and an aryl group,

r is from 0 to 3,

s is from 1 to 6,

t is from 0 to 2,

u is from 0 to 2,

(B)<sup>vt</sup> comprises univalent or bivalent cation,

~~(B)<sup>v-</sup> comprises univalent or bivalent anion;~~

a resin for the toner; and

a colorant, wherein the monoazo compound is resistant to sublimation.

10. (Previously presented) The toner according to claim 9, wherein said resin is at least one selected from the group consisting of styrene-acryl resin, styrene-maleic acid resin, styrene-(meth)acrylate copolymer and a polyester resin, having an acid value of 5 to 50 mgKOH/g thereof.